CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	4128372-1-320x240[2].jpg
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Applicant:	Commissioner of Police
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	01 November 2017
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	01 November 2017

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file is a sexually explicit drawing of child sexual abuse between a girl and an unidentified man or boy from the television series 'The Simpsons'. It has been classified as objectionable under s3(3)(a)(iv) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 as it is likely to trivialise sexual conduct involving children and erodes societal taboos against sexual exploitation. This interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 but, in light of the strong likelihood of injury of the promotion of attitudes that are likely to have a detrimental effect on society as a whole, the decision is reasonable and justified.